

Doak House
Tusculum
Greene County
Tennessee

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Street Address or Location: Tusculum, Greene County, Tennessee

Present Owner: Carlos Doak Cordova

Present Occupant:

Present Use: Residence

Brief Statement of Significance: This 1818 house was the home of Dr. Samuel W. Doak, the founder of Tusculum College.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Original and subsequent owners: Dr. Samuel W. Doak
2. Date of erection: 1818; ell at right end built mid-19th century.

B. Historical Events Connected with the Structure: Home of president and founder of Tusculum College.

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This brick two-story structure has an interesting northeast wall with a double chimney arrangement.
2. Condition of fabric: House is getting in rather bad repair.

B. Technical Description of Exterior:

1. Foundations: Brick
2. Wall construction: Brick
3. Chimneys: Five
4. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering: Gable - tin
 - b. Cornice: Molded brick cornices
 - c. Dormers: None

C. Technical Description of Interiors:

1. Floor plans: Two-story

D. Site: House faces southeast. It sets well back from the Highway 11E just to the west of Tusculum College. The back of the house to the present street.

1. Outbuildings: Spring House

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